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FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD FOR DR. FRED W. DEMONEY,
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR PARA 1 LINE THREE DATE MAY 28 VICE 8)

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SUBJECT: HONORARY DEGREE FOR AMBASSADOR OF IRAN

1. QTE: DEAR FRED:
MY ONE REGRET AT THIS TIME IS THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO BE
WITH YOU ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, WHEN MY OLD AND LONG-TIME
FRIEND, AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI OF IRAN, WILL BE
RECEIVING AN HONORARY DEGREE. I THINK MONTANA TECH IS
HIGHLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE AS THEIR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
ON THAT DAY A PERSONAGE OF AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI'S STATURE
AND CREDIBILITY.

2. HE HAS SERVED TWICE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS
COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES AND DURING MY PERIOD OF
SERVICE IN THE CONGRESS I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER
AMBASSADOR WHO SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH SUCH DISTINCTION
AND UNDERSTANDING. HE HAS A REAL AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING
OF OUR COUNTRY HAVING WORKED IN THE STEEL MILLS IN GARY,
INDIANA, IN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA. HE RECEIVED HIS
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN UTAH.
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3. MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION GO TO YOU, THE FACULTY, AND
THE STUDENT BODY FOR CONFERRING SUCH A GREAT DISTINCTION
ON A MAN WHO IS FULLY DESERVING OF IT.

4. WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES TO YOU, MRS. DEMONEY AND
YOUR FAMILY; AND MY CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THE GRADUATING .

CLASS OF 1978, I AM, SINCERELY YOURS, MIKE MANSFIELD.UNQTE
MANSFIELD

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